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(C) We delivered REFTEL demarche to MFA Israel desk officer Rauf Denktas November 3. Denktas said the MFA has attended closely to USG objections to the Goldstone Report. However, he repeated Foreign Minister Davutoglu's assessment that the report should be "taken seriously." He acknowledged Turkey's UN delegation is in receipt of circulating "Arab country" draft resolutions pertaining to the November 4 General Assembly discussion of the report. He said Turkey is not negotiating the wording of these drafts, but is receptive to their spirit.

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